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SUBJECT: TCH - RUSLE2 DOCUMENTS ON THE WEB SITE

<u>Purpose</u>: To inform field staff about the new documents available on the NRCS web site.

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A number of "how to" documents about the RUSLE2 soil loss prediction program have been placed on the Minnesota NRCS web site at:

http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/agron/RUSLE2/rusle2.html.

Some of these documents are new and have been recently posted. The newest document is the <u>Users Guide</u>, which was completed in December. Each of these documents contains step by step instructions and screen prints for using the program. The documents on the web site are:

Additions to the RUSLE2 Users Guide (May 2005)
Software Installation Instructions
Building a New Rotation in RUSLE2
Importing New Soils Files
Exporting Files
Importing files from email
Importing Database Update File
Users Guide (December 2005)
Abbreviations used for Management Templates

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